

I would like to make two points that I consider to be extremely important:

1) I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. They are simply trying to cut the competition. They obviously do not provide the necessary continuous traffic and weather that people need. They provide an inferior service and are making an attempt to restrict a better service. XM Radio is not trying to restrict them.

2) I urge you to NOT ALLOW BPL service. BPL is going to destroy many types of communication, including shortwave and ham radio. Electric lines have no shielding and will produce tremendous interference. Considering the interference problem, I don't know how you could even think of allowing this. A prime function of the FCC was always to try and prevent interference.

BPL will also prove to be an invasion of privacy. Smart appliances will be reporting our every move.